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Applicants: Yasuyuki TANAKA et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL
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TOTAL	16	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 78	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$260	\$ 0
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<u>X</u>	Petition for 3 month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$ 870.00 for the extension of time.					
	No fee is required.					
<u>X</u>	A check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed.					
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Respectfully submitted,

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